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was decided to have this bill come up on General File but I think some notice ought to be given to members. If I would have known, for instance, that this bill was going to be prepared for consideration on General File, I might have been able to have that material ready. So that is another cautioning word of advice. I would be more than willing to use LB 44 to attach those amendments to though and I will be glad to talk to Senator Hoagland about that.

PRESIDENT: So we are going to just proceed with LB 1, right? Are we going to proceed with LB 1? You have heard Senator Vard Johnson's explanation of LB 1. Is there further discussion? If not, we will take a vote on advancing to E & R for Review. Twenty-five votes required. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 2, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 2 was offered by Senator Lamb as Chairman of the Board. (Read LB 2.) As before, the bill was read on January 6th, referred directly to General File as a Revisor's bills, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members of the body, if you will open your bill book to LB 2, you will see again a very simple measure that has been proposed to the Executive Board by the Revisor of Statutes. Again because this bill is coming directly to the floor without benefit of public hearing, I would like to take a few minutes to explain precisely what the Revisor is doing. During the last legislative session the Legislature.....

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Johnson. (Gavel). Could we have some order in the Chamber, please, while Senator Johnson explains this bill which has not had a public hearing. Thank you.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: During the last legislative session the Legislature increased a significant number of fees in a variety of contexts and virtually all of the increasing work was done by Senator Warner and the Appropriations Committee and I know how much we relied on the sharp eyes of Senator Warner and the members of the committee to catch